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Commander's **Comments**

Welcome to October RSD



Col. George W. Holt, Jr.
136 AW Commander

State of the Wing

First let me say Congratulations! The 136th was awarded the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for FY13-14. This is a great accomplishment. It recognizes the efforts of every Airman to be 'Second to None'. It's great to have our hard work recognized. Just know that the State and your leadership are proud of your service and commitment to excellence.

Our Operations and Maintenance folks are preparing for another AEF departure. They will be taking more than 100 folks to Southwest Asia to support Operation INHERENT RESOLVE. I pray for a safe deployment. For a lot of folks this is their first deployment. Hopefully the life long bonds that are created are positive and memorable. This is the mission. Do it well and look out for each other.

Last month, I was very proud of the success of the Dining Out. If you missed it, it's your loss. The friends and camaraderie were great fun. Our speaker, Lt. Col. Eric Patterson gave a rousing speech about excellence and professionalism. I think everyone in the room left with a sense of pride

and desire to be an even better Airman. Thanks to the team that pulled that all together: the Chief's Council, 531st AF Band, 136AW Honor Guard, Communications Flight and Public Affairs. I would like to give a shout out to our President and Vice, Maj. Brian Kriss and Chief Master Sgt. Matt Crawford who did a great job and kept it lively. Of course the GROG visitors were terrible at accepting instruction, but that's probably why they were at the GROG. (Apparently it wasn't so bad since the 221st Combat Communications Squadron and Command Post kept sneaking up to drain the bowl). We'll start looking for a bigger venue for 2017 and the next Wing Dining Out. Don't forget, Texas events always allow the Texas colors. I look forward to seeing more Texas bows and 'bunds in '17.

If you haven't heard anything about mentoring, get with a Chief or 1st Sgt.. For all officers and enlisted personnel, you are never too old/smart/wise/etc. to be mentored. I have a retired Colonel who mentors me, and is one of the most important people in my life. There is nothing better than having someone pour into you and care about your successes. Don't miss this opportunity to make each other better.

Don't forget this month is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Please look out for each other, and if you need help, know we are here to support you. This is more than a campaign or ribbon event. This needs to be a solemn promise that we won't tolerate violence of any kind.

Look forward to seeing you at the Heritage Luncheon Sunday in the Wing Multipurpose Room. Bring your best dish and share the fun. The 136th has a remarkably diverse and eclectic mix of cultures and heritage.

It doesn't have to be an ethnic dish. Feel free to bring a regional or family favorite. Whatever you would like to share is welcome.

Nulli Secundus
GW

Have a great Regular Scheduled Drill (RSD) weekend!

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The collage consists of 15 individual photographs arranged in a grid-like fashion. The top row features a large aircraft carrier being moved by a barge on a waterway, and a C-17 Globemaster III on a runway. The second row shows four soldiers in camouflage uniforms posing for a photo, and a soldier riding a horse. The third row includes a soldier working on a laptop, a soldier at a control console, and a soldier singing into a microphone. The fourth row shows a soldier operating a forklift, a soldier operating a camera, and a soldier operating a crane. The fifth row features a soldier operating a camera on a tripod, a soldier operating a camera on a tripod, and a soldier operating a camera on a tripod. The bottom row includes a soldier operating a camera on a tripod, a soldier operating a camera on a tripod, and a soldier operating a camera on a tripod.

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Texas-Air Legislative Day

Bringing the ANG to the forefront

Texas Legislature representatives from Austin, Texas visited the 149th Fighter Wing at Joint Base San Antonio during the Texas-Air Legislative Day to learn about the missions of the three Wings from the 136th Airlift Wing, 149th Fighter Wing and 147th Air Reconnaissance Wing, Oct. 15, 2015. The day gave the representatives valuable information bringing the ANG to the forefront on how Airmen serve the State of Texas during a State emergency (Air National Guard photos by Senior Master Sgt. Elizabeth Gilbert/released)





JOINT project saves money

Building a new temporary front gate

Story by Senior Master Sgt. Elizabeth Gilbert
136th Airlift Wing Public Affairs

NAVAL AIR STATION FORT WORTH JOINT RESERVE BASE, Texas-Joint is not just a status taken likely here at the Joint Reserve Base where Airmen, Sailors, Marines and Soldiers work side by side in facilities, runways, buildings and construction as they join forces to construct a temporary front gate, July 23, 2015.

"301st Mission Support Group Commander, Navy Public Works Officer, and the 136th Airlift Wing base civil engineer/deputy base civil engineer meet quarterly to discuss future, current, and past projects with the desire of supporting each other, learning from each other, and sharing each other's resources and talents creating a Joint atmosphere," said Air Force Major John Hall, 136th Civil Engineer Squadron, DBCE for the Texas Air National Guard and project officer. "The front gate joint project originated from this meeting."

This joint effort will save the base more than \$100,000 as well as provide valuable training to guardsmen and reservists during

their Deployment for Training, or DFT.

"A new temporary outbound will need to be created, said Hall. "That is where the TXANG stepped in with the 301st [Fighter Wing] Air Force Reserve and the Navy to provide a separate vehicle outbound lane adjacent to the main gate."

A DFT is a 14-day deployment of an ANG Civil Engineer's Rapid Engineer Deployable, Heavy Operational Repair Squadron (RED HORSE or Prime Base Engineer Emergency Force (BEEF) unit for the purpose of completing small construction projects. These projects allow the ANG to complete training requirements and provide the host with cost-friendly completion of construction projects.

Although the project was scheduled to last two weeks, it only took the joint effort seven days to complete the preparation for the sub-base.

The 136 CES guardsmen obtained critical training on; survey, grading, earthwork, partial tree limb removal and drainage. More than 2,000 tons of gravel was required for building the parking lot and road. Ser-

vice members also took measurements for erosion control, minor concrete placement, and drainage pipe. Guard engineers readied the entire area asphalt overlay installation.

"TXANG was very pleased not only to have the opportunity to train, but to have a "real" project to work on that will have a lasting impact on this Joint Reserve Base," said Hall. "This joint project with Navy supplied material and equipment was an excellent hands-on type project for our heavy equipment personnel,

engineering assistants and our structures personnel to do."

The Navy is to award a multimillion dollar construction project to re-design and upgrade the front gate entry/exit process for the Base. The renovation will upgrade and provide an enhanced anti-terrorism/ Force Protection standard.



Around the **Wing**



Promotion **Colonel Kurt Mallory**

When: Sept. 27, 2015
136th Maintenance Group
Commander



Retirement **Senior Master Sgt. Patrick Gonzales**

When: Sept. 27, 2015
136th Security Forces Squadron



Retirement **Senior Master Sgt. Frederick McConnel**

When: Sept. 26, 2015
136th Maintenance Squadron

If you have an announcement please submit to
136AW.PA@ang.af.mil

Get your **ducks** in a row

Are your documents in order?

Commentary by Lt. Col Allen Lambright (republished)
136th Force Support Squadron Commander

"That will never happen to me...." "My spouse knows what to do....." "My records are up to date...."

How many times have we said one of those lines? If you are like me – many, many times....But are the statements true? I will tell on myself. A couple of years ago, I checked my Record of Emergency Data and discovered I had entered my son's birthday wrong. Keep in mind; he was 12 at the time, so that was at least 11 "certifications that this information is correct" later that I discovered this. I point this out as a reminder that along with PME, Fit Tests and medical readiness, your personnel records are just as important to professional development. If you are missing an award in your records – it didn't happen therefore potentially costing you a promotion, a new job or a Title 10 tour. If your SGLI beneficiary of that \$400,000 non-taxable lump sum payment is your ex-spouse, that person could be the happiest person around if you were to pass away. If it was intended that way, that's great. But is your new spouse aware? Don't laugh; it happens all the time across DoD. Even more common, is where someone's mother is the beneficiary because you joined at 18. Twelve years and 2 kids later, mom is still the beneficiary and your spouse doesn't know this. Again, if intended this way, awesome.



I just don't want to be the one that has to tell your spouse something happened unexpectedly.

Do you have a power of attorney? You say you don't need one, but what if your spouse needs to come get a copy of your _____ (you fill in the blank), while you are out of town? The Force Support Squadron can't help them (and therefore you), without something from you that says your spouse can have the information they are requesting. Don't get mad at FSS, this is your fault not FSS's fault. Take care of your family, your career and yourself by taking a few minutes and reviewing your awards/decorations, your RIP, your education/PME, and your vRED information. It just might be the most important thing you do today. If your Squadron CSS is not able to assist you, please come by the Force Support Squadron for assistance. For assistance with a power of attorney, the Legal Office should be able to guide you in the right direction.

MWR HAPPENINGS AT NAS FORT WORTH JRB:

Captain's Cup

Paintball League will begin Oct. 28 here in Fort Worth.

3-on-3 Basketball league begins Nov. 6 at the base fitness center

Sign up today! For more information contact the Fitness Center at (817) 782-1269 or the Front Desk (817) 782-7770

Haloween 5k fun run

Start time 0700 at base fitness center. Wear your favorite costumes and join the witches, ghouls and masked crusaders.

Sign up today! For more information contact the Fitness Center at (817) 782-1269 or the Front Desk (817) 782-7770

COSMIC Rock-N-Bowl

Friday & Saturday nights, 8-10 PM. \$10 per person - two hours of bowling.

CDC gives parents a break

Every 1st Saturday from 6:30 am - 5:30 PM

Every 3rd Wednesday from 6:00 PM - 10 PM

For children ages 6 weeks to 13 yrs with valid sponsors.

For more information call (817) 782-7520

Holiday Card Lane

All tenant units interested in building a life-size holiday card for display at the tree lighting ceremony will be due by Nov. 30, 2015. First, second and third place winners will be given a cash prize.

For more information call ODR (817) 782-6375.

Social-media

We are our own worst enemy

by Major Steven Taylor
136th Airlift Wing Antiterrorism Officer

Lately there has been a great deal in the news about the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) and other terror organizations using the internet to spread their poisonous ideology all over the world.

Online Magazines such as Dabiq and Inspire Magazine provide training, motivation and indoctrination for self-radicalized jihadist in the western world. Our enemy is very adept at using Twitter to post photographs and videos of their latest war crimes in hopes of recruiting others to their cause.

We should all be very concerned that our enemy has transitioned to using social media as a targeting system against our military and first responders. I'm sure many of you saw the recent news reports of ISIS releasing the names and addresses of 100 U.S. service members and calling for them to be targeted by would be Lone Wolf actors here in the homeland.

The sad fact is that in many cases we are our own

worst enemy when it comes to social media. We often do not realize that the pictures we post and some of the things we say may not only put us in danger as military members, but they may also put our fellow airmen and even our family member's safety at

risk.

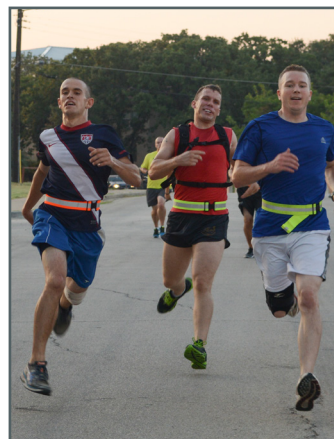
I recently spoke with a military member who posted on his Facebook page that "he wished that ISIS would target him" and how "he would like to see how far they would get coming after someone that can fight back etc." He hadn't considered that ISIS might decide to target his family instead of him because his family might be a soft target. He also hadn't considered that he may have also put his fellow service members and their families in jeopardy for the same reasons. He took the post down immediately after I talked to him but to me it seems that we are our own worst enemy when it comes to social media.

Make sure you check your privacy settings, be careful of the photographs you post and make sure that your location services are turned off. Be mindful that your enemy is out there surfing for information they can use to target you or someone you love.



Posting your itinerary on social media is an OPSEC violation that could endanger the mission and your fellow Airmen. Posting selfies with the surrounding background around you or a significant piece of equipment can also give away your location to the enemy. Tagging your location is also a violation of OPSEC. (Air National Guard photo by Tech. Sgt. Vanessa Reed/released)

9-11, a race to remember



THE HAPPENING

September-October started with events from 9-11 as the base celebrated with a commemorative ceremony and a 5k fun run. We had promotions, retirements and VIP visitors tour the wing; learning about our mission. Our spouse flight was a great hit as spouses enjoyed their C-130 flight over Dallas/Fort Worth. Our highlight of the month was the Wing Dining Out, where we had camaraderie, food and high spirits. (Air National Guard photos by Senior Master Sgt. Elizabeth Gilbert, Master Sgt. Charles Hatton, Tech. Sgt. Vanessa Reed, Staff Sgt. Tamara Dabney and Senior Airman Dejon Williams)



The Work Place

Airmen from the Wing are everywhere. Their work place ... wherever they show up to do what they do best, they represent the Texas Air National Guard with pride. (Air National Guard photos by Senior Master Sgt. Elizabeth Gilbert, Senior Airman De'Jon Williams and Master Sgt. Charles Hatton/released)



Moving up... in... out...

Airmen of the 136th Airlift Wing

Congratulations to the following Airmen on their **PROMOTION** during the months of September-October:

COL

Kurt Mallory

MSGT

Shanon Purdy, CPFT
Tammi King, CPFT
Terri Ellison, OG
Yokonas Bell, LRS

SRA

Dannielle Piccolo, MSG
James Moore, LRS

WELCOME all new comers to the family. May you find your new home as a place to grow and be a valuable member of our team:

Capt Kelly Carter, AS
SSgt Casi Berry, MDG
SRA Kyle Kissinger, MXS
SRA Joshua Miears-Gallagher, LRS
SRA Kristen Ware, AS
SRA Jericho Castro, MDG
A1C Jason Lewis, AMS
A1C Drelon Lang, LRS
A1C Douglas Buchanan, AS

We bid **FAREWELL** to those who served with distinction and honor. May your new endeavors take you to greater heights:

Lt. Col. Frederick Olison
Lt. Col. Kevin Scully
SMSgt Frederick McConnel
MSgt Charles Hatton
MSgt Marvin Cofield
TSgt Kathleen Schulak



Children's holiday

Celebration held November 15

Sunday, from 1300 to 1600 at Fuel Cell Hangar. Every child will receive a toy from Santa.

Volunteers needed

To march in this year's Veterans Day parade in down town Fort Worth, Nov. 11. Please contact Public Affairs at 817-852-3344 if interested.

The 136th Airlift Wing is on Facebook!!

Visit the link below to "like" us...You don't even have to "friend" us to receive Wing updates for community events, discount tickets, free items such as sporting events, giveaways, special events, and photos of 136 AW Airmen in action. Stay tuned for inclement weather base closure information—now on Facebook.

<http://www.facebook/136AW>

Wing Safety Snip-Its

by Senior Master Sgt. Donald Seymore
136 AW Wing Safety Office



As bad as it sounds, this is just a fact of life now. Get on the internet and check your local state website for sex offenders. Almost every state has one; just do a search for your state sex offender site. Look up your zip code and it should have a list of registered offenders in your area that includes street addresses. Make sure that your kids stay away from these houses!

TRAFFIC

Reminders for children:

- ❖ Walk, don't run, while trick-or-treating.
- ❖ Always walk on sidewalks or paths, when available.
- ❖ Never run into the street from between parked cars.
- ❖ Only stop if houses or apartments are well-lit.
- ❖ Never enter home or apartment
- ❖ Do not eat any candy or treats until parents have a chance to check them, any candy found unwrapped or wrapper is torn should be thrown away.

Reminders for motorists

- ❖ Slowdown in residential neighborhoods and obey all traffic signals.
- ❖ Watch for children walking in the street or on medians and curbs, children are excited on Halloween and may move unpredictable.
- ❖ Enter and exit driveways and alleyways carefully.
- ❖ Teach children to get in and out of cars on the curb side, away from traffic.

FALLS

- ❖ Choose face paint and makeup whenever possible instead of masks, which can obstruct a child's vision. If a mask is worn, be certain it fits securely. Cut larger eye holes if necessary.
- ❖ Make costumes short enough to prevent trips and falls.
- ❖ Secure hats so they will not slip over children's eyes.
- ❖ Dress children in shoes that fit. Adult shoes are not safe for trick-or-treaters. The larger size makes it easier for them to trip and fall.

Disciplinary Actions

Operations Group

None to report

Maintenance Group

1 LOR - CDC failure
1 Letter of Notification-admin discharge for drug use
3 LORs

AMXS

2 Demotion Packages due to Fitness
2 LOCs for Fitness Failures
2 LOCs for Fitness Failures

MOF

1 Letter of Notification - Drug Use
admin discharge for drug use

Mission Support Group

1 Discharge - Fitness Failure
1 LOR - Conduct Unbecoming of a Senior Non-Commissioned Officer
1 LOR - Fitness Failure
1 LOC - First Time Fitness Failure
3 LOC - Tardiness

Medical Group

2 LOR's
1 LOC
1 demotion proposed to a senior airman,
1 AGR curtailed

Air Wing

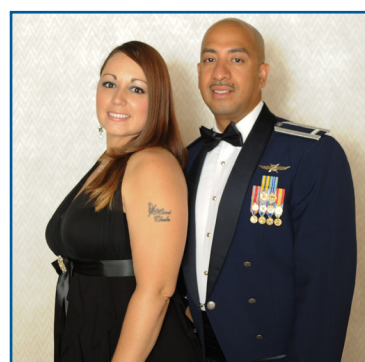
None to report

254th Combat

Communications Group

None to report

Dining Out 2015



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1A2X1 - (8) LOADMASTER
2A6X4 - (3) AIRCRAFT FUELS SYSTEMS
3P0X1 - SECURITY FORCES
3E0X2 - ELECTRIC POWER PRODUCTION
3M0X1 - SERVICES
2A6X6 - AIRCRAFT FUELS AND ENVIRONMENTAL
2T1X1 - VEHICLE OPS
3D1X3 - RF TRANSMISSION SYSTEM
2F0X1 - (2) FUELS
1S0X1 - (2) SAFETY
3N1X1 - (2) BAND

Officer Billets please visit www.agd.state.tx.us or Texas Military Forces for officer vacancies.
*(B) bonus



**136th Airlift
Ft. Worth, TX Wing**